Castle Rock Quilt Club Fabric Bingo Night April 2, 2024, 6pm - 8pm

Fabric Bingo Card Instructions

Please read the following directions all the way through before cutting fabrics. For each bingo card, you will cut **five** $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares from each of **five** colors – yellow, red, blue, green and purple – for a total of 25 squares. The fabrics you use for those squares should fit one of the categories below.

It is important to have 5 DIFFERENT FABRIC CATEGORIES represented within EACH COLOR. For instance, your yellow column should not have two batik squares. Your blue column should not have two star squares. However, you may choose a batik square for both the yellow and blue columns, or a star square for both the blue and red columns. You don't have to use all of the categories, but try for an assortment.

- Batiks
- Dots
- Florals
- Geometric
- Hearts
- Leaf prints
- Metallic
- Holiday
- Novelty
- Paisley
- Plaid
- Solid (or tone on tone)
- Stars
- Stripes
- 1930's prints

Please use an accurate 1/4 inch seam allowance to join the squares. Press as needed. Join 5 assorted yellow squares to form one column.

Join 5 assorted red squares to form another column.

Join 5 assorted blue squares to form a column.

Join 5 assorted green squares to form a column.

Join 5 assorted purple squares to form a final column.

Join all 5 columns in any order you wish to form a 5X5 square.

Your finished bingo card should measure 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches square – raw edge to raw edge.

The final step is to sew around the outside of your card (about 1/8 inch in) to keep the fabrics from fraying.

As in traditional bingo, the more cards you have in front of you, the more chances you have to win! Feel free to make as many as you like, following the above directions. At the end of the evening, we will ask you to donate your bingo card(s). Volunteers will assemble them into quilts for a local charity.

What to Bring to Fabric Bingo Night

- Fabric bingo cards, as many as you like
 - Buttons for marking your squares
 - Sense of adventure and fun!

How Fabric Bingo Will Be Played

Fabric Bingo is played the way you might think – but instead of letters and numbers, the caller will call out colors and fabric categories. For example: "Green Holiday!" Or "Orange Batik!" Members who have the color/category square that is called will mark it – with a button, of course!.

A player wins by being the first to cover one row of five squares in any direction. Players should play as fast as they can and must yell "BINGO" before another player does in order to win. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening, as well as great quilty prizes for each Bingo round. Let the games begin!!

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